FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

COUNTERFEIT SILVER COINS.

Circular No. 1644, *dated* 12*th December* 1885.

District and Taluk Treasury Officers are reminded that, agreeably to standing orders, their returns of counterfeit silver coins, cut or broken, for the 12 months ending 31st December current, should be submitted to this office early in January 1886 in the usual form.

The returns of the Taluks should be embodied as hitherto in those of the respective District Treasuries.

H. HUDSON,
Comptroller.

OVERLAND AND CONTINENTAL MONEY ORDERS.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, and Sub-Division Officer, Chitaldroog, Nos. from 174 *to* 180, *dated* 16*th December* 1885.

The Comptroller of Post Office telegraphs "Money order schedule No. 26 in force". Rate 1*s.* 5½*d.* per rupee from 22nd December 1885.

A. RANGASWAMAIENGAR,
Asstt. Comptroller.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th December 1885, on 140 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.				Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.					Other Earnings (estimated.)			Total Earnings.			Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.			Weight carried.		Receipts.									Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Mds.	S.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
Total Traffic for the week	7,811	4,367	14	9	40,126	0	4,448	2	0	109	15	0	*8,925	15	9	1,260	1,438	2,698
Or per mile of Railway	56	31	3	2	286	25	31	12	4	0	12	7	63	12	1	0	0	0
For previous 22½ weeks of half-year ...	204,174	125604	3	7	665,749	20	68,978	11	0	3076	0	6	197858	15	1	33,153	32,352	65,505
Total for 23½ weeks...	211,985	129972	2	4	705,875	20	73,426	13	0	3185	15	6	206584	14	10	34,413	33,790	68,203
Comparison.					*On* 129 *miles open.*													
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	7,604	5,085	8	2	24,259	20	2,598	1	0	117	13	3	7,801	6	5	1,207	1,628	2,835
Per mile of Railway, corresponding week of previous year	59	39	6	10	188	2	20	2	3	0	14	7	60	7	8	0	0	0
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	191,614½	112624	9	1	625,381	24	65,184	7	1	2633	6	1	180442	6	3	29,820	32,629	62,449

* Increase due to brisk traffic.

Financial Year.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Mysore State Railway.

Receipts for week ending 12th December 1885.			Receipts for week ending 13th December 1884.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 12th December 1885.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 13th December 1884.			Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
140	8,926	63·76	129	7,801	60·47	140	3,11,642	60·88	109	2,66,594	66·61	45,048	...

Abstract of Principal Commodities carried over the Mysore State Railway during the month of October 1885, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Number.	Staples.	Quantity.			Receipts.			Quantity.		Receipts.	
		1884.	1885.	Total.	1884.	1885.	Total.				
		Up and Down.	Up and Down.	1884. 1885.	Up and Down.	Up and Down.	1884. 1885.	Increase, 1885.	Decrease, 1885.	Increase, 1885.	Decrease, 1885.
					Rs.	Rs.					
1	Animals ...	No. 4	No. 1	No. 4 No. 1	8	16	8 16	...	No. 3	8	...
2	Bamboos ...	19·28	9·26	19·28 9·26	64	30	64 30	...	10·12	...	34
3	Canes and Rattans	...	·15	... ·15	...	1	... 1	·15	...	1	...
4	Cocoanuts ...	80·37	182·04	80·37 182·04	143	544	143 544	101·67	...	401	...
5	Coffee ...	6·79	·25	6·79 ·25	28	2	28 2	...	6·54	...	26
6	Cotton, raw ...	·04	·18	·04 ·18	1	1	1 1	·14	...	...	...
7	Do manufactured	86·59	91·21	86·59 91·21	531	577	531 577	4·62	...	46	...
8	Drugs and Medicines	13·48	4·18	13·48 4·18	72	27	72 27	...	9·30	...	45
9	Dyeing Materials	5·03	11·05	5·03 11·05	18	40	18 40	6·02	...	22	...
10	Earthenware and Porcelain	·41	6·35	·41 6·35	1	44	1 44	5·94	...	43	...
11	Firewood ...	273·89	605·63	273·89 605·63	200	539	200 539	231·74	...	339	...
12	Furniture ...	16·86	70·45	16·86 70·45	136	516	136 516	53·59	...	380	...
13	Fruits and Nuts	65·13	64·79	65·13 64·79	310	234	310 234	...	·34	...	76
14	Ghee ...	1·02	8·15	1·02 8·15	5	36	5 36	7·13	...	31	...
15	Grain and Pulse	1,208·42	1,154·05	1,208·42 1,154·05	2,708	2,642	2,708 2,642	...	54·37	...	66
16	Gums and Resins	·66	·33	·66 ·33	3	3	3 3	...	·33	...	...
17	Hides and Skins	86·37	92·56	86·37 92·56	291	342	291 342	6·19	...	51	...
18	Kunkur ...	68·54	69·00	68·54 69·00	127	97	127 97	·46	...	...	30
19	Lac ...	...	·11	... ·11	1	...	1 ...	...	·11	...	1
20	Leather ...	5·47	10·83	5·47 10·83	18	38	18 38	5·36	...	20	...
21	Liquors ...	23·03	18·47	23·03 18·47	119	116	119 116	...	4·56	...	3
22	Manures ...	7·35	·63	7·35 ·63	4	1	4 1	...	6·72	...	3
23	Military Stores	...	·29	... ·29	...	3	... 3	·29	...	3	...
24	Mats ...	1·91	5·95	1·91 5·95	8	35	8 35	4·04	...	27	...
25	Metals ...	55·73	124·74	55·73 124·74	137	497	137 497	69·01	...	360	...
26	Oils ...	33·58	59·48	33·58 59·48	168	234	168 234	25·90	...	66	...
27	Opium ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...
28	Railway Materials for construction	...	280·02	... 280·02	...	1,001	... 1,001	280·02	...	1,001	...
29	Revenue Stores	645·32	...	645·32 ...	685	...	685 ...	...	645·32	...	685
30	Salt ...	166·37	347·17	166·37 347·17	352	1,303	352 1,303	180·80	...	951	...
31	Sandalwood ...	...	8·99	... 8·99	...	18	... 18	8·99	...	18	...
32	Seeds ...	762·68	523·01	762·68 523·01	2,265	1,420	2,265 1,420	...	239·67	...	845
33	Silk ...	5·43	14·77	5·43 14·77	25	18	25 18	9·34	...	...	7
34	Spices and Condiments	4·19	27·98	4·19 27·98	22	116	22 116	23·79	...	94	...
35	Stone and Marble	93·09	29·77	93·09 29·77	194	81	194 81	...	63·32	...	113
36	Sugar and Jaggery	53·62	32·24	53·62 32·24	183	104	183 104	...	21·38	...	79
37	Timber ...	138·55	68·35	138·55 68·35	431	216	431 216	...	70·20	...	215
38	Tamarind ...	13·04	15·39	13·04 15·39	37	38	37 38	2·35	...	1	...
39	Tobacco ...	27·40	24·75	27·40 24·75	52	60	52 60	...	2·65	8	...
40	Vegetables ...	35·30	3·84	35·30 3·84	138	19	138 19	...	31·46	...	119
41	Wool ...	1·25	11·73	1·25 11·73	5	63	5 63	10·48	...	58	...
42	All other articles of merchandize	239·33	429·25	239·33 429·25	983	1,477	983 1,477	189·92	...	494	...
	Total.....	4,245·63	4,407·28	4,245·63 4,407·28	10,473	12,549	10,473 12,549	1,327·94	1,166·29	4,423	2,347
	Net Increase.....	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...
	Net Decrease.....	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...

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